

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re of Application of:		§
Masahiro Kawano		§
Conf. No.:	9762	§ Group Art Unit: 2852
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Appln. No.:	10/718,314	§ Examiner: Sophia S. Chen
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Filing Date:	November 20, 2003	§ Attorney Docket No.: 9448-148US
		§ (G0303US)
Title:	Image Forming Apparatus With A Current Measuring Section	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including April 3, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[ ] A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209448.0148) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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